

CLAIMS

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A beverage comprising the following ingredients (a), (b) and (c):
 - (a) 0.05 to 10 % by weight of a chlorogenic acids family mixture comprising isochlorogenic acids wherein the weight ratio of said isochlorogenic acids is from 1/20 to 1/3 of the chlorogenic acids mixture;
 - (b) a hydroxycarboxylic acid in a quantity ranging (1) from 5 to 30 times the weight content of said ingredient (a) and (2) from 0.25 to 15 % by weight of the beverage, and/or vegetable-derived or fruit-derived flavor substance in a quantity ranging (1) from 0.1 to 30 times the weight of said ingredient (a) and (2) from 0.25 to 15 % by weight of the beverage; and
 - (c) 30 to 99.7 % by weight of water.
2. The beverage according to claim 1, wherein the beverage has a pH ranging from 2 to 5.
3. The beverage according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the beverage has a sugar content ranging from 0.01 to 20 in Brix.
4. The beverage according to any one of claims 1 through 3, wherein said ingredient (a) is a plant extract.
5. The beverage according to any one of claims 1 through 4, wherein said ingredient (a) is a raw coffee bean extract.
6. The beverage according to any one of claims 1 through 5, wherein the beverage is packed in a container.